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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
Group Art Unit: 2615  
Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-073

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: \_\_\_\_\_ :  
Osawa et al. \_\_\_\_\_ :  
Application No.: 09/338,154 \_\_\_\_\_ : Group Art Unit: 2615  
Filed: June 23, 1999 \_\_\_\_\_ : Examiner: H. T. Nguyen  
For: VIDEO REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND \_\_\_\_\_ :  
REPRODUCING METHOD \_\_\_\_\_ :

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 12, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1 through 10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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